

Mount Hood Chapter, PCTA

Caretaker Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2019, 6:45 pm

Location: Clackamas REI

Attended: Bob Arkes, Jane Arkes, Robert Caldwell, Thomas Calvery, Bill Canavan, Roberta Cobb, Terry Hill, Peter Hoffman, John Hoffnagle, Leif Hovin, Chris Keil, Diane Kelso, Tim Lagasse, Susan McDonnell, Sue Melone, Kim Kovacs, Kayla Ondracek, Steve Plant, Rosemary Prescott, Steve Queen, David Roe, Rick Schmidt, Susan Tracy, Ruth Weston, Becky Wolf.

Notes: Kim Kovacs

Welcome

- **Absent:** Ron Goodwin (Hot Air Balloon Festival in Albuquerque)
- **Announcements**
 - Picnic October 19th, noon to 3:00 pm. Bring side dishes. Bring mess kit.

Round the Room

- Ron Goodwin (via email)
 - Report for 9-12-19 going two miles north from Barlow Pass brushing 5,000' of huckleberry and clearing 30 draindips/waterbars with 4 people. Met the ZZ FS seasonal trail crew who were working on the Yellowjacket XC ski trail (one got stung by a yellowjacket). This was the same crew that had planned to continue working on the Paradise Log Jam but the weather changed their plans for that week. They had a lot of pictures of the work they had done earlier in the summer. A good bunch of guys. Lot of mushrooms out and met only North Bounders and hope they got to Canada before the snows hit.
- Michele Wier (via email)
 - Tammy is in Manzanita and I just got back in to town so neither of us will be attending the meeting tonight. Please get a reminder out to the caretakers as we discussed below (or there won't be any food!). The park is booked so it should be all set. If there is anything you need from the tabling supplies let me know.
 - Also, I should have some more details later this afternoon about how the Mountain Shop event went Saturday but Kim Kovacs was there to help so she might be able to give some details as well. Other than the BBQ on October 19, we have nothing else on the books for this year.
 - I recently received a new canopy case (ours had a broken zipper), a 6' folding table and 2 folding chairs from Ellen in Sacramento. She is also working on getting us a rolling rack with cases for our tabling kit supplies. When I get the materials back from the Mountain Shop event (which is happening later today), I'll be taking a complete inventory of all our tabling supplies to send to Ellen and will copy you and Tammy as well so you have an idea of what I have here. I'll try to send a picture of my closet as well so you can get a sense of the amount of space it takes.
 - Other than holding onto the supplies until we get the new location sorted out and can get them moved over, I think I'm pretty much done at this point. Anything that comes in now for yet this year Tammy can handle. I will of course continue to help at tabling events as the requests go out.
- Brooke Stevinson
 - The Mt Adams North trail maintenance crew on Sept 14-15 went well considering it was my first time leading a backpacking overnight crew. We cleared a 1.3 mile corridor of evergreens, fixed sections of cupped and slipped tread and addressed some drainage issues.. The weather was gorgeous on Saturday and rainy on Sunday. Everyone went out to Double Mountain afterwards which was awesome.
- Thomas Calvery
 - He's doing electrical work in his house, which is limiting his time and was also in Montana visiting family.
 - The weekend before he was leading the Birkenfeld trip. Brooke was his ACL and his wife did the cooking. He was hoping for 14 participants and had 13 sign up. Three cancelled and there was one no-show. They had planned to cache water ahead of time but didn't get to it – but it should have been done. It was very cold Saturday morning at the job site and Sunday they had snow at camp (300' below the work site). They got the work done that he wanted to get done, but it still needs some tread work and brushing. He was short several tools when he got back (handsaw, loppers, Pulaski and pick mattock). It may have been due to the snow, although several of the crew said someone "out of place" came through, who may have taken some as well. Thomas bought two picks to add to the cache.

- Steve Plant
 - No report.
- Chris Keil
 - He didn't make it up to his section this season. He hasn't been able to talk to Rachel. The Forest Service cleared the lower five miles and made some progress at Paradise Park before the weather moved in.
 - There was a rescue on his trail – 778. Older couple (mushroom hunters) got off the trail somehow. Seemed to be in the lower switchbacks. They were found after one night out.
- Ruth Weston
 - They were supposed to have a group from New Seasons out on 9/28 but the communication was poor. It eventually got cancelled due to snow, as did a wilderness event at Timberline.
- Kayla Ondracek
 - She worked on the Eagle Creek Trail with Susan from Wahtum Lake campground doing brushing and tread. They got snowed out the weekend before and it seemed safer to turn back. It got cancelled one time before that. They got about 1300' done.
- Rick Schmidt
 - It was a rough summer. His mother-in-law passed away and it's consumed the family's time and energy.
- Robert Caldwell
 - Had a late season logout on the 13th on Muddy Fork, about 4.5 miles in.
 - On the 19th at the Muddy Fork, they worked on brushing and drainage. He got a new pole saw and was consequently able to get some of the taller brush.
 - He participated in an Eagle Creek overnighiter on 9/21 and 9/23
 - On 9/24 he helped the tool team with their inventory. He's updating the tool checkout form. There's a lot of confusion on the proper names of tools. He'll take photos and post them at the cache so we can use consistent naming and have a more detailed inventory list.
 - Yesterday he was with a Forest Service crew on Top Spur to flag in a new trail route. It's four to five years out. There will be some selective logging on the lower side of Top Spur Road. They plan to put a landing in for the logout, which will then become the new trailhead. It'll angle up and hit the PCT in about a quarter mile north of where it is now. The next step is to turn it over to the scientists to look at environmental impact. Ben Watts, Rachel Drake, another Forest Service guy and Mary Ellen were present.
 - Chris Keil added that he expects the logging will cause problems with the road when they finally start and that they've been talking about doing something there forever.
- Susan McDonnell
 - She worked Mount Adams with Brooke on Sunday.
 - She was supposed to have a project on 9/17 but it was cancelled due to high wind and rain.
 - 9/21-9/23 she worked on Middle Eagle Creek. They decommissioned a campsite. They've been told to get rid of all trailside campsites and to encourage backpackers to use off-trail sites. They iceberg'd rocks, did some planting. They got done some 600' on the first day and 800' the next around Inspiration Point.
 - 9/29 was cancelled due to snow.
 - 10/6 did the rebenching that had been scheduled for 9/17 and 9/29, rebenched about a quarter-mile.
 - 10/8 was also cancelled. The wind chill was in the 20s, with 1-3" of snow expected.
- Bill Canavan
 - Participated in the tool inventory. Dana wanted the gloves paired up. Many of them have holes. They ended up with a bunch of left-handed gloves. Leif asked them to not pitch them, as the Portland cache has a lot of right-handed gloves, but it was too late.
 - Bill's been spending a lot of time with the Red Cross, mucking out houses damaged by floods. He'll be in Guatemala at the end of next week with Habitat for Humanity.
- Peter Hoffman
 - He and Diane went to their section, just the two of them, on an unplanned day of maintenance. They mucked out a bunch of clogged drain dips.
- Terry Hill
 - Three quarters of the inventory is done, they just need to do PDX, which should happen in November.
 - He had two trail work days.
 - Most of the tool maintenance has been dealing with rust.
 - He thanked Thomas Calvery for his private purchase of replacement tools.
 - He mentioned a book by Eli Boschetto – Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail – that provides a mile-by-mile description of the PCT. He coupled that with Google Earth and as a result has been able to hike the PCT virtually.

- Tim Lagasse
 - Hasn't done anything on the trail.
 - He's been working on his land. He has 940 Douglas fir trees that are about 3' tall and so must be sprayed manually. In $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre, he did three miles walking with the sprayer; he's got another 4 acres to go.
- Becky Wolf
 - Hasn't done any trail work, since she broke her leg.
 - She was at the Oregon Trails Summit in Roseburg, which covers agencies that support all non-motorized trails in Oregon. There were lots of workshops. The Forest Service rolled out a new sustainable trails plan; we'll get a final copy at the end of the month.
- Jane and Bob Arkes
 - It wasn't a good year from start to finish, particularly since Jane had to have back surgery right about the time that the snows left. But thanks to her regulars, Bill Canavan, and others, everything is cleared.
 - A thru-hiker was killed by a falling tree on her section. The young man from Germany was probably killed instantly. He did have others with him who tried to administer CPR but there wasn't anything that could be done. The bridge on which he was killed, and on which the tree fell, wasn't damaged. They discovered a monument has been put up next to the bridge with the hiker's name, and wasn't sure what to do about it. Bob talked to Michael Hanley (North Cascades Regional Representative), and he confirmed it should be removed. Bob and Jane picked up the cans, bottles and fake flowers but haven't removed the monument yet. It's pretty substantial – a concrete plinth – something that was planned. The family wasn't aware of it. The PCTA doesn't have a way to archive stuff like that, and the Forest Service doesn't want it. So Bob will pull it this year or early next.
 - They discussed whether or not the tree was something they should have seen and addressed, but decided there really wasn't much they could have done to prevent the accident. The rot was hidden and the tree wasn't really leaning. Chris Keil mentioned that we clear hundreds of logs off trails every year; they don't often fall on anyone. Bob said that some were critical of their "not keeping up the trail," but with over 2,000 miles of trail it's a never-ending challenge.
 - Steve Queen read a statement from Michael regarding hazard trees: "There was a quick meeting last Thursday about Finn Bastian's death and about hazard trees. There was a consensus that we already share information about situational awareness and have information about hazard trees. We don't feel like the accident in my region was preventable nor do we want to have our volunteers or staff removing snags in an attempt to mitigate this sort of hazard."
 - Leif mentioned he heard about a large log falling across a guy's skis at Teacup last year in an area he'd just gone through. So these things will happen – you just can't predict them.
 - David Roe added that by definition, most of the trees along the PCT aren't considered hazard trees because the exposure is so short. Hazard trees are generally confined to campgrounds. It's defined by potential exposure to the tree in question, not the condition of the tree.
- Roberta Cobb
 - Thanked Leif for working her section.
 - Monday and Tuesday she was at Eagle Creek. Overall scope was to build rock steps but it was more like curb rocks/steps going up the hill past First Bridge. Nathaniel had them put in the steps and crib it on both sides with rock. They dug a ditch on the outside and all the way up the first quarter mile-ish. Worked on the culverts and hope they'll hold for a while. Tom put extra armoring on one of the drainages that Roberta's been working on for ten years. Thankful for Susan for coming along and co-leading, particularly since she knew where the gate key was.
 - Next week there was supposed to be a third day there but she's redirecting the party to her section and will work on the first climb from Bridge of the Gods up.
 - On Eagle Creek trail, she asked Pace to do stats on just Eagle Creek for 2019. 20 crews, 2,700 hours, just on Eagle Creek.
 - Thanks again to Susan for all her work.
 - Roberta is no longer the burn area coordinator, since one is no longer needed.
- John Hoffnagle
 - He worked on Eagle Creek. Roberta let him handle the paperwork and he has a new-found respect for all her previous work dealing with it in the past.
 - Only recruited four volunteers, but it was close quarters so it was OK. They had an extra special safety talk due to being so close to each other. Good project and will be memorable.
 - Nathaniel was good to work with.
 - On Tuesday Roberta's crew finished the work.
 - Nasty fish smell at the Eagle Creek parking lot due to dying salmon.

- Sue Melone
 - She was on one crew with David Roe.
 - Nathaniel was out to her section of trail and took a look. He wanted to commend the work Pace led and will see how it holds through the winter.
- David Roe
 - He and Sue went on what was meant to be a survey of Twin Lakes on 9/28 (which he likes to do at the end of every season). But there was a lot of snow and they were ahead of the plows. It took a long time to get up the mountain with 4" of snow on the roads, but they decided to go anyway. They weren't really able to see how the trail was doing.
 - The one point of concern is that the winter trail users have been back in there marking trees again. They've nailed blue markers to the trees. David went back in there the next Tuesday and removed all the markers, but had to carry a six-foot aluminum ladder to do it – the markers are at 12'. They were nailed and stapled. Someone spent all summer in their garage doing this, making blue markers, using blue duct tape. They're really ugly. They're trying to figure out who's doing this. Ideally David would like the Forest Service to get a legitimate Nordic group to come out and agree to a system. There were over 100 markers.
 - David spent the last two days with the Forest Service in the Willamette National Forest removing hazard trees. The smallest was 60", the largest 75". No crosscut work was done but there are a lot of trees in the area and David hopes to get a crosscut crew in there next year. The trees were so rotten that they fell over without a back cut. It was a lot of fun, and he learned a lot. They have a lot of really experienced sawyers who've been doing this for over 40 years.
- Susan Tracy
 - Went with Brooke and Susan on Mount. Adams crew.
 - Tried 3 times to get back to Eagle Creek, but couldn't due to cancellations.
 - Headed out with Bill on Sunday.
 - She's been out on two solo backpack trips and just returned from a four-day trip to the Olympics. She did a trail there she hadn't before – Slab Camp, NE side near Port Angeles. There's a group there called the Grey Wolves who maintain it and they do really nice trail work. She wants to send them a "thank you" because it was such a nice trail.
 - Also went out with Leif on Roberta's section of trail.
- Leif Hovin
 - Was out at Beacon Rock for National Public Lands Day. There were lots of folks there. They ended up higher on the trail than they'd planned, but still got 1,150' done. It was dumping hard during the drive out, but the day changed during the safety talk and they worked in a pocket of nice weather the rest of the time.
 - Thanks to Roberta's hard work, the Forest Service gave PCTA a certificate – although it says "Pacific Trail Association."
- Steve Queen
 - Went through the caretaker sections of the web site and got it back to being accurate in terms of vacancies and who has what. He added a couple of trails he forgot to mention last month: Tamanous and Herman Bridge trails. Roberta is the caretaker for Herman Bridge. He hasn't spoken to Frank yet but hopes he can take the Tamanous Trail.
 - Modified the TCP's to reflect changes in the Gorge so if you have Gorge TCP's you'll want to update them from the web.
 - Roberta stated that Nathaniel's been added to the TCP. When you're in the burn area, send a copy of the TCP to Carissa and Jesus if you're on the closed trail. Jesus has something to do with the security cameras there. Roberta confirmed with Edan that we don't need to text anyone.
 - Steve has Excel spreadsheet so he can crank them out at the click of a button. Had problems due to a new printer driver causing memory issues.
 - Last weekend was ALDHA-West gathering in Nevada City, California. Steve did a presentation. In January 2017 he gave a presentation for his hike at the annual celebration. In February 2017, he was prepping a new presentation that was more of a before and after kind of thing, to give a the ALDHA-West Ruck in the Bay Area but didn't give it due to a health issue. They asked him to give it again, so he worked on it and feels it's a very good, 45-minute long presentation. At some point he'd like to present it to us.

No one had any near misses to add.

Reports

Columbia Cascades Regional Rep (Dana)

- Steve hasn't heard from Dana; she's on vacation until Wednesday.

North Cascades Regional Rep (Michael via email)

- Steve hasn't heard from Michael outside of Finn Bastian report presented during Round the Room.

Chair (Leif)

- November – we usually do a meeting and training. Lots of people signed up for First Aid and CPR each day (11/10 and 11/17). Leif is wondering about holding it both days to accommodate the large group. Waiting for confirmation on if that can be done.
- In the past we've held our November caretaker meeting at the Estacada Library and done a half-day annual wrap-up. This year, given the amount of work we've had this year, we'll have our normal November meeting on 11/13 and just do that as a wrap-up.
- September has been awesome in spite of the challenging weather. Hoping for a nice, dry later October
- Please get reports in; the fiscal year ended in September so we need to get all paperwork in by the end of the week, if possible.

Partnership Crews (Leif)

- The New Seasons crews fizzled out this year. There wasn't anyone to communicate with; they wanted the caretaker to handle it all. They changed their volunteer process and there hasn't been anyone to coordinate on their end.
- There's a Kalama school that's looking for some trail work. They're 16-19 years old. Elevation dependent.
- Sue Melone asked, "What constitutes a partnership"? Roberta described. Some discussion ensued as to whether or not we want to do these. Leif felt they haven't been very successful, because typically they don't take ownership and rely too much on us putting them together. He doesn't want to say that we'll never do them, but it's challenging to put these together. Roberta added that it's essential that the person on the corporate end who's organizing the event be familiar with trail work – they should do one or two trail parties before reaching out, so they know what's involved. Steve Q also said if we're going to have partnership crews we need to have an active coordinator on our end, otherwise the responsibility just falls to the Chair. Sue spoke about companies where people are given days for volunteer work and wondered if we wanted to do something like that. Steve noted that she was talking about one organization she has a relationship with and said that those were going to be easier because we don't have to figure out as a group how to handle that. Sue is still wondering about this, since it would be a way to develop our next generation. Chris K. said the crew leaders used to do that, and she could still do that. But Sue said she liked the promotion aspect of this. Roberta suggested talking about this offline; she was the old partnership coordinator and had more insight into the issue.

Leadership Committee Meeting (Steve)

- No change in the status of the PDX tool cache move. Waiting on PCTA leadership (Dana's health).
- Leif working on finalizing the training.
- November caretaker meeting will be at REI on 2nd Wednesday. No special day and location this year, but the agenda will be geared toward wrapping up the season.
 - Focus on vacant sections, fostering, and scouting.
- December caretaker meeting canceled, as is the norm.
- Reiterate the importance of admin hours.
- Starting our search for a vice chair and outreach and event coordinator. Regarding a vice chair, what we want to do is to build a pipeline so that when there's a need to have a new chair, there's no panic. The vice chair is someone who'll be groomed to take over when the chair retires. Not something we need to do right now, but keep it in mind, so our succession plan is a known thing and it's smooth.
- Tammy is still doing Trail Skills College but not outreach and event coordinating. He'll soon be advertising for the outreach and event coordinator position, so if you know of someone who might be interested please let him know. Sue Melone asked about a job description, and Steve said that there is one on the web site. Chris K. wondered if

Leadership is focused on getting someone from outside the Caretakers? Steve thought it would be great to go through the volunteer list, since we've got a lot of people on the list. That's how we got our notetaker and our PDX tool cache. Leif said it's a position that does take some energy and passion to get things done. Person will need to understand what it takes to get trail work done. Thomas asked about a time commitment, and Steve referred him to the job description.

Volunteer Coordinator (Rosemary)

- She wasn't here last month, as it was her birthday and she went out to dinner. She feels we're all good for this month as far as crews go.

Trail Skills College (Tammy)

- Leif reported on this (also as part of Saw Program Report). With it being late in the season and knowing what we need to do regarding saw cert, we may be moving Wind River ahead, trying to move it as early as we can. If Estacada happens it'll probably be a Forest Service event in the spring, and we'll keep it to Forest Service level (C-Level certifications). Given all the vacant trails we have, we'd like to see what we can do to get more saw certs on the trail – more like a practicum – so it'll be important to scout the trails to figure out what needs to be done. That worked for Thomas and Bill last year, and Leif would like to do more of that. It helps clear and maintain sections and gets people trained at the same time. He has a target date of the first or second weekend in April, whichever doesn't interfere with Easter. It'll be three days, with maybe a half-day of saw maintenance included.
- Evening teleconference cancelled, so no policy meeting.
- Chris Keil asked about advanced skills training. Leif said it's usually in March, but hasn't been scheduled yet.

Outreach and Events (Vacant)

- Recruiting for this position. See Leadership Committee Meeting report.

Tools (Terry)

- The CPR dummies are taking up a lot of room at Walking Man. If anyone needs the CPR dummies, that's where they are.
- Tools look really good. (Thanks to Thomas for replacing his lost tools.) Sue Melone asked if his inventory would be posted somewhere on the web, and Terry said that's part of what Robert Caldwell's been working on. It'll show what's available at each location ... but more like what "might" be there vs. what "will" be there.
- Leif advised people to experiment with tools – one day this will be your favorite, the next it'll be something else. Chris spoke about using specific tools for specific tasks, and Leif agreed that's helpful.
- Off topic:
 - Ron reported that the ranger at Multnomah Falls (Matt Ramich) got promoted to Parkdale so there's no ranger at Multnomah Falls at the moment. No one wants Multnomah Falls so not sure who'll pick that up. Matt's an indoor kind of guy – landscape architect – expect him to be there maybe 5-10 years at that location. Leif wondered if it was a GS-9 position? Below Clair & above Sue? Yes. May be a good thing for us.
 - Steve mentioned Dawn, who'd gone to Puerto Rico – What's her status? Roberta said her time there had been extended for another year, and Nathaniel was now permanent. Steve is going to remove her from the roster. Roberta wondered if Clair was back? David Roe said he thought she was part-time.

Training and Safety (Dana)

- See Chair report.

Saw Program (Leif)

- See Trail Skills College report.

Budget (Little Brown)

- Haven't had an update since July. He's emailed Dana and Tammy (in Sacramento) but hasn't gotten a response. He thinks we have about \$1000 left.

Crew Leader Development (Pace and Little Brown)

- No report.

Stats (Pace)

- With the addition of late reports for prior months we ended up ahead of 2017 for both CY YTD and total FY.

Mount Hood Chapter Stats - Sept 2019, prelim									
	Sept 2019	Sept 2018	Sept 2017	YTD Sept 2019	YTD Sept 2018	YTD Sept 2017	FY 2019	FY 2018	FY 2017
Total Volunteer Hours	1,450	1,794	845	16,264	24,010	15,375	18,828	26,882	17,069
Specialized hours	214	539	45	3,129	4,740	2,245	3,434	5,062	2,477
Number of Trail Crews	9	10	3	95	149	88	113	165	94
Miles Logged out	0	1		244	181	159	244	184	166
Logs cleared, crosscut	4			275					
Logs cleared, chainsaw				403					
Miles Maintained	8	6	7	67	104	74	80	113	86
Feet of Rehab/Recon	3,135	2,630	686	23,840	60,374	14,280	33,313	63,333	17,375
Volunteer hours by Category									
Trail Maint - crews & scouting	1,098	1,026	301	10,133	14,966	8,730	11,554	16,057	9,374
Trail Maint - support	305	697	476	2,143	3,306	2,917	3,150	4,290	3,480
Trail Skills Training		15		3,568	5,262	3,381	3,585	6,024	3,828
Outreach Events	46	56	69	421	476	347	540	512	388
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- Make sure to get your hours in very soon, because they're about to run the year-end report out of Sacramento. That's the US FS fiscal year; the PCTA fiscal year aligns with calendar year. Awards, however, are based on the FS fiscal year.

Final Comments and Discussion Items

- Steve mentioned contracting poison oak while geocaching at the AHLDA-West Gathering.
- There was discussion about the upcoming restrictions in the Three Sisters/Jefferson Park area. All 79 trailheads are impacted. It goes into effect April 6. They are looking at some sort of volunteer pass that would allow those with a set number of hours to be able to get a pass.
- Leif mentioned the Mount Hood Institute, which is just forming and trying to obtain grants. They're trying to figure out usage on the Mount Hood trails and the impacts of climate change. It's new, and Leadership should find a way to get linked in with them – at least recognize them – stay tuned!
- After prodding by Steve, Becky talked about the Doug Newman Memorial Award for Lifetime Professional Achievement she received at the Roseberg event. There was a video that showed her work, and all the groups she's been involved with were featured.

Past Events

This is a brief accounting of projects that occurred since the previous caretaker meeting. For a full accounting of projects, visit <http://mthood.longtrails.com/projectreports/project-reports-2019.pdf>.

Trail Work and Scouting

1. **September 12:** Timberline South: Ron Goodwin
2. **September 13:** Upper Muddy Fork logout: Robert Caldwell
3. **September 14-15:** Mt Adams North trail maintenance: Brooke Stevinson
4. **September 19:** Muddy Fork brushing & drainage: Robert Caldwell
5. **September 21-23:** Middle Eagle Creek Brushing & Treadwork: Susan McDonnell & Robert Caldwell
6. **September 27-29:** Birkenfeld Mountain - Brushing and Tread: Thomas Calvery
7. **September 28:** NPLD 2019 Bridge of the Gods Treadwork: Leif Hovin
8. **September 28:** Twin Lakes Trail Survey: David Roe

9. **September 29:** Upper Eagle Creek Brushing and Rebenching: Susan McDonnell, Susan Tracy, Kayla Ondracek
10. **October 6:** Middle Eagle Creek Brushing & Treadwork: Susan McDonnell & Kayla Ondracek
11. **October 7:** Lower Eagle Creek Treadwork: Rockwork near First Bridge: John Hoffnagle, Roberta Cobb
12. **October 8:** Lower Eagle Creek Treadwork: Ditches and Culverts: Roberta Cobb, Susan McDonnell

Other Events

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Future Events

1. **November 13:** Caretaker Meeting at REI (NOT Estacada Library this year)

Notes

- **14 Vacancies:** 1) Potato Hill; 2) Grand Meadows; 3) Steamboat Lake; 4) Twin Buttes; 5) Panther Creek; 6) Wind River; 7) Birkenfeld Mountain; 8) Table Mountain; 9) Teakettle Springs; 10) Gorge Trail 400; 11) Lower Eagle Creek Trail 440; 12) Upper Eagle Creek Trail 440; 13) Indian Springs Trail 435; 14) Tamanous Trail 27
- **1 Reservation:** 1) Benson Plateau (reserved for Susan Tracy)
- **Columbia Dispatch:** Dispatch 7:30 am to 6:00 pm, seven days a week, beginning May 25, 2019, waccc@firenet.gov, 360-891-5140. Remember to submit a TCP to your agency partner, your dispatcher or alternate dispatcher, Dana, and Leif.